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To the Camden County Historical Society:

This little booklet, containing the charter, by-laws and membership list of the Camden County Historical Society, is issued in the hope that the members may be more familiar with the objects, purposes and personel of the Society. It is the earnest wish of the officers that each member will carefully scan the annexed list and see if there are not some members of his or her family and some acquaintances who should become interested in this work. The organization is entirely supported by the dues and gifts, and therefore, the larger the membership the greater the activities.

The Society is accumulating a splendid library of local and State histories, and with its collection of old deeds, wills, maps, manuscripts and relics, offers the best faculties in the county for historical and genealogical research work. To secure the future success of the Society and make its facilities available to the entire membership it should have at least one thousand members. An attendant could then be placed in charge so that the room could be opened one or two days a week. That it is possible to reach this limit, we need only to refer to the activities of county societies in other localities. Every resident and former resident of the county should be affiliated with the Camden Historical Society, and if every member will do a little soliciting we shall soon have a membership list that will be a credit to the county and a benefit to the individuals.

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Among the activities of the organization during the past year may be remembered the following:

1. Address on local historical subjects monthly from October to June. As funds have been available these addresses have been printed and sent to every member and to a selected list of public libraries and historical societies.

2. Excursions to nearby historical points during the Spring and Fall.

3. The collection of items of historical interest, including manuscripts, maps, deeds and relics.

4. The collection of genealogical material, particularly such as related to New Jersey families.

5. Exercised a general supervision of the Junior Society, membership in which is open to all school children in the sixth to twelfth grades. There are no dues in this organization, which now comprises nearly one thousand members.

As the Society grows and its funds permit, it is hoped to begin a systematic working of the sadly neglected historical sites within the county. In this work the Camden County Historical Society will welcome the assistance of organizations having similar plans or purposes and will always endeavor to avoid a duplication of effort. The library will gladly be placed at the disposal of properly accredited representatives of such associations for research work, and the officers pledge themselves to render every aid and courtesy.

CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION OF THE CAMDEN COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Whereas certain citizens of the State, residents in the county of Camden, assembled in the Court Room of the Court of Common Pleas of the said county, upon the fifteenth day of February, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, for the purpose of forming a historical society of said county, after having given at least five days' notice of the time and place and purpose of assemblying by advertisement set up in open view in the office of the Sheriff of the county of Camden, the same being in the Court House in said county in which said Court is held, and also by advertisement in The Post, a newspaper printed and published at Camden, in said county of Camden, for at least ten days, and when so assembled did agree to form a historical society of said county, and, by a plurality of voices did elect Henry L. Bonsall, Peter Van Voorhees, Wilbur F. Rose, E. L. B. Godfrey, Louis T. Derousse, John F. Harned, John R. Whitcraft, seven of said citizens, trustees of said society, and did authorize them to incorporate said society pursuant to the statute of this State made and provided.

Now this is to certify, that the said Trustees have taken upon themselves as the name of said society the following, to wit:

"THE CAMDEN COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY"

The purposes of said society are to discover, procure and preserve whatever relates to any department of the history of Camden County aforesaid and of other parts of the State of New Jersey and of the United States of America.

This certificate is made in compliance with the terms of an act of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, entitled, "An act to incorporate historic societies in this State," approved March 27, 1878.

Witness the hands and seals of the said Trustees this fifteenth day of February, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine.

H. L. BONSALL, (L. S.)
PETER V. VOORHEES, (L. S.)
E. L. B. GODFREY, M. D., (L. S.)
WILBUR F. ROSE, (L. S.)
LOUIS T. DEROUSSE, (L. S.)
JOHN F. HARNED, (L. S.)
J. R. WITCRAFT, (L. S.)

Received and Recorded February 21, 1899.
Robt. L. Barber, Clerk.

A true copy,
F. F. Patterson, Jr., Clerk.

BY-LAWS.

ARTICLE I.

The name of this organization shall be "The Camden County Historical Society."

ARTICLE II.

The objects of this Society shall be to study, collect and preserve materials relating to the history of Camden County, and of other parts of the State of New Jersey and of the United States of America.

ARTICLE III.

The membership shall consist of annual and life members, contributing and honorary members. Annual members shall be those paying a yearly fee as hereinafter provided; Contributing members shall be those who have made valuable contributions, either in material, or money to the library or collections of the Society; Honorary members shall be those who shall be elected by the Society upon the recommendation of the Executive Committee to that position. Applications for membership shall be approved by a majority vote of the Executive Committee, but any member may at a regular, or special meeting, demand a ballot on the election of such applicant; Life members

shall be those who at any one time make a payment as hereinafter provided.

ARTICLE IV.

The officers of the Society to be elected annually, by ballot, on the third Tuesday in January, shall be a President, three Vice-Presidents, a Secretary, a Financial Secretary, a Treasurer, a Librarian, and an Executive Committee of seven persons, together with the above named officers who shall be ex-officio members. The Society may from time to time, by a majority vote, elect an Emeritus President, who shall occupy that office during his life time.

ARTICLE V.

It shall be the duty of the President, or, in his absence, of one of the Vice-Presidents, to preside at all meetings of the Society, and the presiding officer shall have a casting vote.

ARTICLE VI.

The Secretary shall have the custody of all letters and communications to the Society, excepting papers read and addressed delivered before the same, which shall be deposited in the archives under the supervision of the Librarian. He shall notify all members of their election and of such other matters as he may deem necessary, or be directed to communicate, and shall keep in suitable books, to be pro-

vided for the purpose, copies of all important letters, written on behalf of the Society. He shall carefully preserve the original of all letters and other communications he may receive and shall deposit the same in the archives of the Society. He shall keep a fair and accurate record of all the proceedings of the Society in a book to be provided for the purpose, and give notice to the several officers and to the executive and special committees of all votes, orders, resolves and proceedings of the Society affecting them or appertaining to their respective duties. He shall give public notice of the time and place of meetings of the Society.

ARTICLE VII.

The duties of the Financial Secretary shall be to keep a true and accurate account of membership dues; make out bills for the same, and when collected turn over the amounts received to the Treasurer, taking his receipt for the same; furnish a list of delinquents to the Executive Committee, when so ordered.

ARTICLE VIII.

The Treasurer shall receive all subscriptions and donations, notifying the Secretary of the same, so that proper entry can be made upon the minutes of the Society; deposit all funds received in the name of "The Camden County Historical Society;" pay all bills and accounts,

when approved by a majority of the Executive Committee; keep a true and accurate account of all receipts and payments, and from what source obtained.

ARTICLE IX.

The Librarian shall be the custodian of the books, relics and archives of the Society, subject to such rules and regulations as may be adopted by the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE X.

All books and papers belonging to the Society in the possession of the Secretary, Financial Secretary and Treasurer or Librarian, shall, at the expiration of their respective terms of office, be turned over to their successors.

ARTICLE XI.

The Executive Committee shall have charge of the general interests of the Society, and is empowered to fill vacancies occurring in any office between annual meetings. It is also authorized to elect all members subject to the provision noted in Article III. It shall meet at least once every three months, and at the call of the President, or, in his absence, of a Vice-President. Five members shall constitute a quorum of the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE XII.

Annual members shall pay dues of two dollars yearly in advance. Any member paying

twenty-five dollars at one time may, upon the approval of the Executive Committee, become a life member without any further payment of dues. Any annual member who shall have failed to pay the said annual fees and dues, for two consecutive years, shall forfeit the privilege of membership, and the name shall be erased from the roll of members.

ARTICLE XIII.

The regular meetings of the Society shall be held on the third Tuesday in January, March, May and October, at 8 o'clock in the evening. But the President, or, in his absence, one of the Vice-Presidents, may call a special meeting, or, at the request of five members, shall call such meeting. At such meetings any business which might properly come before the regular meeting may be transacted, provided due notice shall have been given to the members of the objects of such meetings.

ARTICLE XIV.

Ten members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

ARTICLE XV.

There shall be organized under the direction of this Society a Junior Historical Society, to be composed of members under the age of 18. They shall have power to enact by-laws for

their own management, but in all respects shall be under the supervision of this Society.

ARTICLE XVI.

These by-laws may be altered or amended by an affirmative vote of two-thirds of the members present at a regular or special meeting, provided ten days' notice has been given in writing to each member of the proposed alteration or amendment and not less than fifteen members shall be present at such meeting.

At the meetings of the Society the following shall be the order of business:

1. The reading of the minutes of last meeting.
2. Reading of letters, or a report by the Secretary.
3. The report of the Treasurer.
4. Report of the Executive and other Committees.
5. Report on the election of members by the Executive Committee.
6. Miscellaneous business.
7. Communications and addresses before the Society.

This order of business may be suspended at any time by a majority of the members present.

MEMBERSHIP ROSTER

as of June 13, 1922.

Where not otherwise noted, the addresses are in the city of Camden. If there are any inaccuracies please notify the Secretary at once.

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